

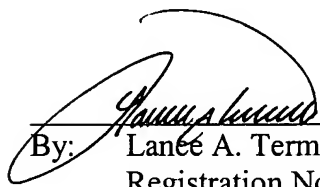
REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are now pending in the application following entry of the above amendments.

Signed at Seattle, Washington, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

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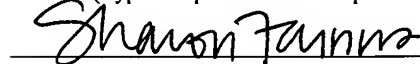
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